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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007 which set a three-month period for response that expired on August 2, 2007. Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.

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